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Govt's Draconian Law

Private Hospitals in city to close tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (ACP&BCT)- In a show of vehement protest against a draconian law to be introduced by the Government, intended to regulate private hospitals in the State in the matter of treatment and hospital charges etc., all the private hospitals in city will be closed tomorrow from 8 am to 8 am the following day.

The doctors are up in arms against the State Government's decision to implement the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Bill 2017. The strike has been called by the Karnataka Chapter of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) and will affect all private outpatient medical facilities in the State for 24 hours and **only emergency and trauma cases will be attended.**

A meeting was held to chalk out the modalities of the strike at a private hotel this morning and the meeting was chaired by Mysuru IMA President Dr. Vishveshwara and Mysore Association of Hospitals and Nursing Homes (MAHAN) President Dr. Mahesh Kumar. **In Mysuru, there are over 120 private hospitals and clinics.**

Speaking to *SOM*, MAHAN Media Convener Dr. Javed Nayeem said that a massive rally will be held tomorrow at J.K. Grounds to protest against the State Government's move.

The amendment, which was aimed to regulate private medical care and make it beneficial for the common man, has been termed as "draconian" by the private medical fraternity.

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Boundless bad behaviour

A verse sourced to the ancient widely translated Sanskrit text *Panchatantra*, a collection of stories featuring animals, dating back to about 300 BC and attributed to Vishnu Sharma reads *Vidya Dadaathi Vinayam...* (Education makes one humble...). In the context of visualising education as going to school, college and obtaining certificates as proof of being educated, the case of Shri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, not educated in the modern sense, has prompted some among the critics to question the relevance of the verse quoted above. However, public speakers with or without the acknowledged credentials take fascination to preach piety as the sheet anchor of good behaviour, while they themselves, barring exceptions, are antithesis of their prescription to others. The flock of the land's elected representatives, particularly those occupying seats of power and authority have hurt the message of the ancient verse in no small measure. They have, in the process, not only mocked at the education imparted by their teachers but also their teachers. Their slogan is "Do as I *say*, not as I do."

Some countries have earned name and fame derived from the well-known manner of behaviour of their respective populations. Israel for the discipline and valour of its citizens, Singapore for the uncompromised tidy environment zealously guarded by the people of that city State, Germany for its people addicted to drill, China for its workaholic masses and so on are some examples in total contrast to India of our times which has earned top billing for corruption in all spheres of life.

If education is being portrayed by many *netas* a vital factor for progress of individuals and the country, one cannot be faulted for questioning the continue policy of not providing *equal* opportunity to *all* to be educated, and also for pointing out a major flaw in the nation's Constitution that has remained uncorrected to this day. The worst that can befall a family is to have one or more of its members to fall into bad ways and worse, to get into the clutches of undesirable elements of society. Proliferation of such members from their families in the country's population, if unchecked, is a disaster causing more harm than any natural calamity.

The extent and nature of bad behaviour by the land's people at large makes a long list out of which only *a)* corruption by you-know-who, *b)* open defecation and c) polluting the environment no end have hogged limelight. Government has done its bit by enacting pro-good behaviour laws, but it is up to the citizens to lessen the government's burden.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Many American politicians, including presidents, have had a tortured relationship with the country's press going back to the Founding Fathers. Thomas Jefferson felt "advertisements are the most truthful part of a newspaper", and observed sourly that "truth itself becomes suspicious by being put into that polluted vehicle". Franklin Roosevelt is said to have once admonished an irksome reporter by giving him a dunce cap and ordering him to sit in a corner, while Lyndon Johnson thought that a man becoming a newspaper reporter "is evidence of some flaw of character". "An editor is one who separates the wheat from the chaff and prints the chaff," Adlai Stevenson, sometimes described as the best president America never had, scoffed breezily. What the press thinks of politicians would fill tomes, but the fact that US presidents are elected seems to give them the license to treat journalists as whipping boys, which no one has done quite with the same contempt and severity as Trump. Still, as Oscar Wilde recorded for posterity, "In America the president reigns for four (or eight) years ... journalism governs forever and ever." Jefferson echoed Voltaire's capacious support to a critic whose writing he detested, but for whose freedom to write he would give his life. "Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter," said the nation's third president, adding, "Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost." Tremendous words! *—Chidanand Rajghatta in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Car Mat Skirt!

Spain: Have you ever found yourself looking at the floor of your car and thinking 'damn, this rubber mat would make an excellent skirt'? No? Well someone at luxury fashion brand Balenciaga definitely did, and not only did they make the car mat skirt a reality, but they made sure it was appropriately priced — $2,300.

While it might look like the brilliant minds at Balenciaga simply took a run-of-the-mill car mat and stitched it into a dress, they actually put a little more work into it. The controversial clothing item is actually 50% lambskin, instead of plain rubber, although it does have neoprene backing for a "utilitarian aesthetic." But apart from leather replacing rubber the skirt actually looks just like a coiled car mat.

Everyone here is Ambidextrous

Singrauli: A small school in rural India is gaining attention over the fact that all 300 students are ambidextrous. Data shows that only one percent of the global population is ambidextrous, but the ambitious founder of Veena Vandini School, in Madhya Pradesh, is aiming to change that, starting at a local level.

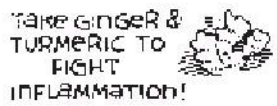
Former soldier and Veena Vandini School founder VP Sharma stated that he was inspired to focus on ambidexterity training by India's first President Rajendra Prasad (in office from 1950 to 1962) who was ambidextrous. "I read in a magazine that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, India's first President, used to write with both hands. This inspired me to give it a try," Sharma said. "Later when I launched my school at my native village, I tried training the students."

Every 45-minute class at Veena Vandini includes 15-minutes devoted to handwriting practice, ensuring that every student develops the ability to write with both hands. VP Sharma founded the school in 1999 in the remote area of the Singrauli district Madhya Pradesh.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

What can I do to prevent a stroke?



To prevent a stroke, lower inflammation. Here are some effective ways to reduce inflammation: Eat a predominantly plant-based diet. Get adequate quality sleep. Get fresh air and exercise. Avoid alcohol and tobacco. Take inflammation-fighting supplements, including turmeric and ginger.

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54 achievers receive District Rajyotsava Award

MLA Vasu is seen presenting the District Rajyotsava Award to Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai during the Kannada Rajyotsava function held at Kalamandira in city yesterday. *SOM* ***Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar is also seen.***

Mysuru, Nov.2- A total of 54 achievers in various fields including Dr. Bellipadi Satish Rai and *Star of Mysore* Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar received the District Rajyotsava Award at a function organised at Kalamandira here yesterday.

The list of awardees also included journalist Koodli Gururaj, photojournalist Anurag Basavaraj, Kannada activists M. Chandrashekar, Siddalingappa, Madhumathi, Ranganath Mysuru, Champa Shivanna (literature), Kiragasuru Rachappa and Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vastralankara and Javarashetty (theatre), Hari Hara Anandaswany, Sommaiah Maleyuru (organisation), Rayanahundi Marigowda (folklore), Y.N. Shankaregowda (natural farming), G.L.N. Ayya and T. Venkatachalaiah (freedom fighters), Ayub Ahmed, B.R. Natraj Jois, Rajendra (social service), Malini (harikathe), Mike Chandru (publicity), Palahalli Nataraj, Hendrick (Kannada development), Sridhar Jain (fine arts) and Odanadi (NGO).

Really...?

- ***In most cultures around the world, it is mandatory to say "God bless you!" after a person sneezes. Many English-speaking countries consider it a polite behaviour. But this is a superstition that is believed to originate in the 6th century CE when a fatal plague engulfed Italy. Sneezing was observed to be a common symptom. This made Pope Gregory the Great urge citizens to respond to a person's sneeze with "God bless you!"***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher asked the students to tell the most common word used by students in a classroom.
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VOICE OF THE READER

Dr. Seema Rao, a role-model to youngsters

Sir,

Kudos to *SOM* for bringing out a remarkable story about Dr. Seema Rao *(SOM* dated Oct. 29) who is a proud daughter of Mother India. Many may not have heard of this "Wonder woman" who avoids limelight.

What surprises the readers of this interview is the dedication the lady displayed for more than two decades in training the Army Commandos and Civil Police of more than sixteen States without any compensation. Well, that was her total surrender to the idea of service to the country.

During the discharge of this service she was mercilessly shot by insurgents, suffered a vertebral fracture, could not attend her father's funeral, suffered a temporary loss of memory due to head injury.

Dr. Seema Rao is a seventh degree black belt holder in military martial arts, a fire fighter, a scuba diver, a HMI medallist in rock climbing and wears many more colourful feathers in her cap. Inspired by her father's patriotic fervour, she decided to forego motherhood. But, adopted one girl child.

Very sad that the Government of India during Chidambaram's tenure as Home Minister did not honour her with a much deserved rank (which she was to share with her husband Major Deepak Rao).

It is a different matter that the outside world did recognise her achievements and she was chosen for "World Peace Award," by World Peace Congress, Malaysia, given by the Prime Minister of Malaysia. The United States of America decorated her with "Volunteer Service" Award. She is also a recipient of Three Army Chiefs Citations. A true patriot never gives up and certainly does not work for accolades and praises. May their tribe increase.

— Prof. K.V. Satyan
V.V. Mohalla
30.10.2017

A Parthenium Park on the anvil?

Sir,

It's very disappointing to see such a beautiful stretch of 1.5 km Krishnaraja Boulevard being neglected and made as a Parthenium Park. The road houses many heritage buildings like Zilla Panchayat, Court Complex, Oriental Research Institute, Ursu Boarding School and Maharaja's College.

The entire median was well-maintained with lush green lawn and ornamental plants for a few years with metal barricade all around but neglected recently for reasons better known to the powers that be.

I was actually shocked to read one of the articles in *SOM* where it said the MCC had plans of paving the median with concrete pavements.

I request the authorities concerned to look into it and convert it into a beautiful Boulevard to suit its name and maintain it well which in turn can enhance the beauty of the heritage structures on the lane.

—Dr. Harish Shenoy
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NEWS BRIEFS

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Centre shifted

The collection process of fruits and vegetables, hitherto being done at Curzon Park premises here under the Department of Horticulture, will be shifted to Mango Horticulture Centre on T. Narsipur Main Road from tomorrow, according to a press release from the Horticulture Department.

Interaction

City's Naganava Kala Sahitya Vedike will be hosting a interaction meet on How appropriate is to hold Sahitya Sammelana in a corrupt environment' at Namana Kalyana Mantap at 10am on Nov.3. The meet will pass a resolution urging the Government to hold a thorough probe into the alleged corruption in Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat. For more details call 98459-26973, 94826- 39943.

Obituary

H.S. Satyanarayana

Mysuru, Oct. 2- Well-known senior Gamaki H.S. Satyanarayana (86), passed away at his residence in Bengaluru on Oct.27.

He leaves behind four sons and a host of relatives and friends.

A native of Hassan, he had settled in Mysuru after retirement. A 'B-Grade' artiste of Akashavani, he is the founder of 'Kavyaraniji Sabha' in Srirampura Bank Colony and was the Founder-Member of Mysuru Gamaka Parishat.

D.T. Prakash

D.T. Prakash (63), Superintendent of Vidyavardhaka Law College and a resident of Hebbal 2nd Stage, passed away at a private hospital on Oct. 29 following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Vinodha, daughters D.S. Shilpa and Shwetha and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Hebbal Burial Ground in city.

Kannada Rajyotsava celebrated with fervour in city

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa (extreme right) along with Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep and others are seen showering flower petals to the idol of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari at a function organised in front of Kote Anjanewaswamy Temple to mark Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations here yesterday morning. Picture right shows the procession comprising folk troupes being taken out on the occasion.

Mysuru, Nov.2- Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated in a grand manner in city on Wednesday.

People from different age groups took part in the event organised by the District Administration in front of Kote Anjaneya swamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, District in-charge Minister Dr.H.C. Mahadevappa said that the State is known for equality and harmony and it is every individual's responsibility to uphold the values of the constitution.

Observing that administration and Court matters should be in Kannada language, he said that it is high time we promote the language in social media too.

Appealing all the parties involved to make the 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to take place at Mysuru this month end, a grand success, Dr. Mahadevappa said it is a matter of pride to host the biggest Kannada event in Mysuru.

Stating that the State has a history of 2,000 years, he recalled the contributions of many stalwarts who started the movement for unification of the land, with Aloor Venkatarayam giving a much needed boost to the movement, travelling across the land and holding meeting to writer people.

Recalling the rich grandeur and culture of Karnataka, he said it is high time that available resources of the State is scientifically used for development works. "We should make everyone to honour Kannadambe (mother Karnataka)," he added.

Tributes were paid to H.D. Kote MLA S. Chikkamadu who died of ill health on Wednesday by observing a two-minute silence. Personalities from various fields were conferred the district Rajyotsava award on the occasion.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, MLA M.K. Somashekar, DC D. Randeep and other officials were present. Earlier, the Minister and other dignitaries offered floral tributes to the idol of Bhuvaneshwari Devi, following which the National flag and Kannada flag were unfurled.

Later, a procession was taken out from the venue carrying a portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari.

Artistes performed folk arts such as puja kunitha, dollu kunitha and kamsale. The procession also featured carrying of portraits of personalities who have contributed for the development of Kannada language. The day also saw several buses specially decorated with pictures of prominent personalities of the State.

Pay more to enter Zoo during weekends, public holidays

Mysuru, Nov.2 (SV)- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly known as Mysuru Zoo, has hiked the entry fees for visitors on weekends and public holidays to boost its revenue. The increased fees came into effect yesterday (Nov. 1).

The entry ticket which earlier used to be Rs. 60 per adult has now been increased to Rs. 70 on Saturdays and Sundays and public holidays, while the prices during weekdays will remain the same (Rs. 50 per adult).

The ticket price for children, which was Rs. 20 on normal days and Rs. 30 on weekends, remain the same.

The fee for battery-operated vehicle has been increased from Rs. 125 to Rs. 150 per head on all the seven days of the week. The Zoo administration has decided not to increase the ticket price of the battery-operated vehicles for senior citizens and children, which will remain at Rs. 75 on all days.

Mysuru Zoo Executive Director, C. Ravishankar said that due to a steady increase in footfall each year, the administration had implemented several facilities such as 10 Reverse Osmosis (RO) units, four baby care centres, 10 battery-operated vehicles and seven free toilets for visitors.

REVISED ZOO RATES

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STUDENTS' CONCESSION		
Class 1 - 7	Rs. 15	Rs. 20
Class 8-10	Rs. 25	Rs. 30
Teachers	Rs. 25 (All unchanged)	Rs. 30 (All unchanged)
Battery-Operated Vehicles : Rs. 150/- per head on all days (Rs. 75/- only for Students and Senior citizens)		

Increase in the number of animals and higher prices of commodities have resulted in higher maintenance costs. With escalation in maintenance costs, the authorities suggested an increase in the price of entry tickets during weekends.

Thus a decision to hike the prices on weekends was taken during the meeting of the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) which was held recently, he said.

The entry fees had not been revised since three years and a proposal for revising the entry tickets for public, students, battery-operated vehicles and entry fee of Karanji Lake was submitted to the ZAK.

The Executive Director said, "Keeping in mind that this is Mysore Zoo's 125th Anniversary, the administration felt that hiking the fees would be inappropriate at this moment and decided to implement it only for weekends and for battery-operated vehicles."

State will miss Chikkamadu, a prominent Nayaka leader

S. Chikkamadu

Mysuru, Nov.2- JD(S) MLA from H.D. Kote S. Chikkamadu (68), passed away at a private hospital here in the wee hours of Wednesday. Chikkamadu was suffering from liver problem since one year.

Chikkamadu is survived by two wives - Jayamma and Nagamma and two sons and two daughters. One of his sons, Anil is a Zilla Panchayat member.

The body of Chikkamadu, a prominent Nayaka community leader was kept for public viewing at H.D. Kote, Saragur, Bilikere and Hosur Kallahalli in Hunsur and later taken to his native village Hosa Ramenahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and his cabinet colleagues Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Tanveer Sait, MPs R. Dhruvanarayan and Pratap Simha, former Minister A.H. Vishawanath District BJP President Kote M. Shivanna and many other leaders paid their last respects.

Siddharamaiah said the death of Cikkamadu has pained him as he had worked hard for the empowerment of SC / ST and deprived sections.

"Although he was from a different party, we enjoyed a good relationship and I had respect for his struggle for the cause of deprived sections," he said.

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy along with MP C.S. Puttaraju, MLAs S.R. Mahesh and Madhu Bangarappa and other party leaders placed wreaths on the body of Chikkamadu.

Speaking on the occasion, Kumaraswamy said the death of the senior leader was a major loss to the party. He also recalled Chikkamadu's commitment to organise the party from grassroot levels.

Chikkamadu cremated: Chikkamadu was cremated at Hosa Ramenahalli. The cremation was attended by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, former Minister Satish Jarakiholi, MLA G.T. Devegowda, former Minister PGR Sindhia and a host of other leaders.

Political journey: Chikkamadu, a B.Sc graduate, was a farmer before entering politics in 1977 by contesting the then Mysore Lok Sabha constituency as an Independent. However, he was defeated by Tulasidasappa, who had contested on a Congress ticket. Despite several defeats, Chikkamadu was elected as an MLA for two terms and was an MLC once.

In 1983, Chikkamadu contested as an independent from Hunsur constituency and lost. However, he was elected as ZP member from Bilikere in 1986 and later joined the Congress when S. Bangarappa was the Chief Minister.

He was elected as MLA for the first time in 1991 in the Hunsur Assembly by-election on a Congress ticket, by defeating C.H. Vijayashankar of the BJP.

However, he was defeated by V. Papanna of the BJP in the 1999 election. In 2004, he again contested on a Congress ticket, but was defeated by G.T. Devegowda of the JD(S). In 2005, he joined the JD(S) and was elected as an MLC in 2006.

He was defeated by H.P. Manjunath of the Congress in the 2008 Assembly polls, contesting from Hunsur Assembly segment.

He contested from H.D. Kote (ST reserved) constituency on a JD(S) ticket in 2013 Assembly polls by defeating Chikkanna of the Congress.

Student killed as canter runs over

Tanushree

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (SBD&KS) - An 18-year-old girl student was killed on the spot when a Canter goods vehicle ran over her near Tipu Circle here on Tuesday.

The victim has been identified as Tanushree, a student of JSS College of Pharmacy in city.

Tanushree was proceeding towards Tipu Circle from LIC Circle on her scooter, when a speeding Canter rammed into the scooter from behind and ran over her killing Tanushree.

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Girl falls from second floor, dies in hospital

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (KS)- A three-year-old girl accidentally fell from the second floor while playing has died. She sustained severe head injuries and was admitted to a private hospital.

She died as she failed to respond to the treatment.

The girl has been identified as Anusha, a resident of Doddavokkalageri here.

Anusha was playing on the second floor on Oct. 29, when she accidentally fell and had injured herself seriously. Lashkar Police have booked a case.

Mother, children go missing

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (KS) - A mother along with her two children have been reported missing from Lashkar Police limits in city.

Those missing have been identified as 25-year-old Swapna, wife of Nagaraju, three-and-a-half-year-old daughter Vandana and one-and-a-half-year-old son Ebenezer.

According to the complaint lodged by Nagaraju, he along with his wife and children were staying with his (Nagaraju) father in St. Philomena's High School premises and on Oct. 26, Swapna left the house along with the children at about 1 pm and has since gone missing.

Swapna is 5.1 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has an old scar on the left side of the forehead, speaks Kannada and Tulu and was wearing a pink coloured saree.

Vandana is 3 ft. tall, round faced, wheatish complexioned and speaks Kannada while Ebenezer is 2 ft. tall, round faced and oily red complexioned.

Those having any information about the missing persons, may contact Lashkar Police on Ph: 0821-2418107/307 or contact the Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339/340.

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God of Craftsmen

If you were a craftsman hailing from the Gangetic Plains, or from Assam, Bengal, or Odisha, it is quite likely that you would have celebrated *Vishwakarma Puja,* just towards the end of *Pitra Paksha,* and just before *Mahalaya,* the first day of *Navratri. Pitra Paksha,* when ancestors or *pitris* are venerated, focuses on death. *Navratri* focuses on rebirth. Thus *Vishwakarma Puja* is located at the cusp between death and rebirth. Makes sense as Vishwakarma is the divine craftsman, patron of all craftsmen.

The day specific to this puja is *Kanya Sankranti,* when the sun enters the House of Virgo. It is said to be the day when the plough was invented and given to humanity by Vishwakarma.

He is also called Prajapati (leader of people), Maharana (master craftsman), Brahmanaspati (lord of space), and Daksha (the capable one). He is linked to *Sthapatya-shastra, Vastu-shastra, Shilpa-shastra,* various treatises for settlements and buildings. Vishwakarma is perhaps the first artisan, and the founder of the Vishwakarma jati or the caste of craftsmen: carpenters, and smiths. The Greek equivalent of this was Hephaeston. In Rome, he was Vulcan. The ability to use these instruments (yantra) distinguishes humans from animals.

In the Vedas, his name is Tvastr. He is invoked when a man approaches a woman, as it is he who shapes babies in the mother's womb, giving the foetus a proper shape. Some people link him to Brahma, the creator of all life. In early Vedic texts, he is visualised as the germ from which five sages emerged. Unlike the seven rishis who fashion ideas, these five rishis fashioned things. That made them different.

Some link Vishwakarma to Indra, who in the Rig Veda is said to be the first god who separated the sky from earth. And so, like Indra, in images, he is imagined as seated on an elephant, holding in his hands various tools and instruments like the hammer, spindle, the chisel, and the measuring stick.

In South East Asia, Brahma and Indra are seen as the same god, the creator of the heavens and ruler of the skies. And so Brahma is imagined as seated on an elephant. This could have something to do with the close maritime trading relationship of the Eastern coast of India with South East Asia 1,500 years ago.

Since this festival is common in Bengal, and since the artisans who make this image are also from Bengal, the mould used for this image is the same as the one used for the statue of Kartikeya in *Durga Puja.* And so, many images of Vishwakarma are mistaken for images of Kartikeya. But, unlike Kartikeya, he sits on an elephant, not a peacock. And, in his hands, he holds tools of trade, not weapons of war. In modern poster art, he looks less like Kartikeya and more like Brahma, bearded and old, and linked to a swan, or rather goose. Goose (hamsa) is an Indian bird; swan (raj-hamsa) is a European bird, made popular by Indian artists influenced by European art.

Vishwakarma has built cities: Amravati for the Gods, Hiranyapura for the Asuras, Alakapuri for Yakshas, Mayapura for Pandavas, Dwaravati for Krishna. He fashioned the *sudarshan chakra* for Vishnu by taking a portion of the Sun-God's glare and the thunderbolt, Vajra, for Indra using the bones of Dadichi. He is the God of manufacturing, whose grace is needed to boost the economy.

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'Science and religion go hand-in-hand towards development'

A group photo of the prize winners with former Minister S. A. Ramdas, who was the chief guest at the valedictory of Science Fest and other dignitaries.

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, conducted a Science Fest and Exhibition for students of Class IX and X recently.

Dr. C.D. Prasad, retd. Scientist and Engineer, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), who was the chief guest, stressed on how science and religion go hand-in-hand towards development. He added that with technological advancement, the younger generation invests more time with latest gadgets rather than increasing their IOC (Inquisitiveness, Observance, and Curiosity), which diminishes over the course of time.

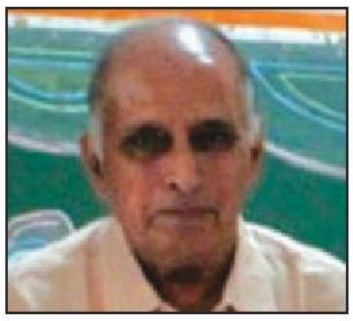
More than 300 students from 35 schools participated in the Science Fest and Exhibition.

The event was presided by H. Ramachandra, Treasurer of Jnanodaya PU College.

Prize winners

Former Minister S. A. Ramdas, who was the chief guest at the valedictory, gave away the prizes to the winners.

Best Model: Team – R. Rithin and Rohan Gangodkar of Ideal Java Rotary School for model



Dr. C.D. Prasad

on Floor Cleaning (Trophy).

First prize: Team – K.L. Bhoomika and K.L. Kavanashree of Mahaveer High School for model on Global Warming (Cash prize of Rs. 3000 with trophies); **Second prize:** Team – Manisha and Prarthana of Royale Concorde High School for model on Food Adulteration (Cash prize of Rs. 2000 with trophies); **Third prize:** Team – J. Nischitha of St. Mary's Girls High School for model on sewage water for agriculture (Cash prize of Rs. 1500 with trophies); **Consolation prizes:** Team – Sanjay and Adhithya of Lalitha High School for model on Solar Pump; Team – Deepthi Jain and Sahana N. Bhat of GSSS for model on Production of Electricity from ice stupa (Cash prize of Rs. 500 each).

On the occasion, S. K. Bhaskar, Secretary of Jnanodaya PU College, gave away the Merit cum Poverty Scholarships, sponsored by Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetam, Sringeri, for the year 2016-17, to five deserving students — Adarsh Kamath, C. Nimisha, Spoorthi Ramesh, K.S. Nidhi and M.R. Kannan.

Learners PU College

Retired ISRO scientist Dr. C.D. Prasad also delivered a talk at Learners PU College in city recently. He spoke about the history of ISRO, importance of satellites in our daily life, essential parts of a rocket and all different streams of technology used in ISRO.

He gave information about the PSLV launching, how a small mathematical mistake which led to its failure. He also shared his experience of working with Dr. Abdul Kalam. He showed videos of launching of PSLV C-II and pictures of Chandrayan and other satellites. He also guided students about the various courses they could take up after PUC.

Natl. Conference on 'Solid State Nuclear Track Detectors' held in city

Mysuru, Nov. 2- The 20th National Conference on 'Solid State Nuclear Track Detectors and Their Applications' was organised by the Department of Physics, VVIET, Mysuru, in association with Nuclear Track Society of India and Indian Nuclear Society, Mysuru, at VVIET Campus in city on Oct.26.

The Conference was inaugurated by Dr. S.K. Chakravarthi, former Dean and Chairman, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra. In his address, Prof. Chakravarthi said: "A teacher should be a lifelong student and one should inculcate inquest quality and be eager to learn the subject in detail." He emphasised on the importance of conference and its benefit for young research scholars to know the new technological advancements in their research fields.

From left: Kaveesh Gowda, Secretary - VVET, Dr. N.L. Singh, President - NTSI, Dr. S.K. Chakravarthi, former Dean & Chairman - NIT, Kurukshethra, Dr. K. Kant, Patron - NTSI, M.R. Srikanthan, President - INS, Dr. C. Ningappa, Convener - SSNTD and Dr. M. Ravishankar, Principal - VVIET, seen during the inauguration of the conference at VVIET recently.

Dr. K. Kant, Patron, NTSI, Dr. N.L. Singh, President, NTSI and Kaveesh V. Gowda, Secretary, VVIET, also spoke

More than 200 research scholars presented their papers. Scientists and faculty members from National Institutes across India participated.

Heritage Panel demands stoppage of road straightening project

Maj. Gen. Vombatkere writes to Heritage Deputy Director

Mysuru, Nov. 2- Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere, who was recently reappointed as a member of the Mysuru Heritage Region Development and Protection Committee, has urged the Assistant Executive Engineer, National Highways Sub-Division, not to commence the project work of straightening the Hunsur Road before consideration of the matter by the Heritage Committee.

S.G. Vombatkere

In a letter to the Deputy Director, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, he has stated, "Regardless of public opinion concerning traffic accidents, it is clear that the project will irreparably damage Mysuru's priceless heritage ambience of this area."

According to Maj. Gen. Vombatkere, the project envisages acquiring land on the north side of the Hunsur Road including the roadside avenue trees which

are over 100-years-old and land from the precincts of Deputy Commissioner's residence and Jaladarshini Guest House.

He has pointed out that "Jaladarshini Group of buildings," listed under Heritage Building Group dates back to 1894, consists of Jaladarshini Guest House, Deputy Commissioner's residence & Regional Commissioner's Office, and the compounds of these heritage buildings are heritage precincts integral to the buildings.

"This priceless heritage of Mysuru will be irreparably destroyed if the road-straightening project (named as "Improvement to Curve in the Black Spot of NH275 in Mysore City limit in Front of Jaladarshini Guest House (Job No. CRF-KNT-2016-17-1640 dated 02.11.2016)", is executed," said Maj. Gen. Vombatkere.

It may be recalled that nearly 1,000 members had formed a human chain on the 450 mts stretch of Hunsur Road on Oct. 22 urging to protect the roadside trees and heritage ambience.

Prof. Rangaraju re-appointed to Heritage Expert Panel

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (KS)- Retired Professor of the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, has been re-appointed for another term as a Member of the Expert Committee for Development and Protection of Mysore Heritage Region by the Karnataka Government. He will serve the committee till Mar. 31, 2022.

Prof. Rangaraju

Other members of the Expert Committee are; Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Dr. S.G. Vombatkere, Industrialist R. Guru, Planning Expert H.D. Nagesh, former CAVA Dean V.A. Deshpande, Structural Engineer N.R. Ashok and others.

Meanwhile, the Telangana Government has nominated Prof. N.S. Rangaraju as Technical Committee Member to guide the exploration and excavation taken up by the Director of Archaeology and Museums of Telangana State.

Transfer of Bebi Betta land

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar writes to Tahsildar

Mysuru, Nov. 2- It is nearly three years since the member of the erstwhile royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar had written to the Government about the Bebi Betta land which is a private property belonging to Wadiyar family. However, in spite of waiting for so long, there is no response to the letter.

Pramoda Devi

Hence, she has written one more letter to the Government dated Oct. 24 and sent it personally to be delivered to the Pandavapura Tahsildar.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, Pramoda Devi said, "I have enclosed the copy of the RTC regarding the extent of land belonging to us and to transfer the khata in my name."

She said that she had not visited the land of late but it had come to her notice that a lot of illegal and unwanted activities are going on in the area. However, as per the records, the Amrut Kaval lands, popularly known as Bebi Betta, Survey No.1, comprises of 1,623 acres of land.

"I had initiated the proceedings in 2014 and written the letter to the Government. I had stated that in 1947 when the princely States acceded to India, Mysore royalty was also one of them. Accordingly, the then Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar (my late father-in-law) had many private properties in his possession and the Amrut Mahal Kaval in Mandya district was also one of them. After an amendment to the Indian Constitution in the year 1971, the special powers enjoyed by the royal family were withdrawn. However, the rights to enjoy their private properties remained," she said.

Pramoda Devi said that after the demise of her husband Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar in 2013, she is managing all the properties. Hence, Bebi Betta should be transferred to her name and the documents provided.

"The Revenue Department is in the knowhow of the things. Even the Chief Secretary of the State is aware of this issue and they cannot plead ignorance about the matter. I am waiting for them to come back to me but it is nearly three years now and they have not done anything," she said, and added, "I will have to again seek advice on this matter as to how to proceed as there are very few options left."

However, according to Pandavapura Taluk Tahsildar D. Hanumatharayappa, they are busy with the survey of crops and the letter written by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will be looked into and steps taken according to law.

Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary to be closed for a week

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (MTY&BCT)- The famed Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna will be closed for visitors for a week either in the last week or November or the first week of December. **Reason:** The Forest Department is planning to conduct a census of bird population at the sanctuary.

"Most likely, the Bird Sanctuary will be closed in the first week of December enabling us to carry out the census," Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) V. Yedukondalu told *Star of Mysore.* He said that the department was conducting scientific census of birds to get the tag of "Wetlands of International Importance," also known as Ramsar Site (RS) from the Ramsar Convention (RC).

As per rules of the RC, a bird sanctuary should have one per cent of the world population of any one of the species, he said. "Till now, whatever censuses we have conducted were based on the observation of the census officers. It was a random check and many a time we did not get accurate figures. This time, however, we have prepared a detailed tabulation sheet and methodology for the exact word count. In the sheet, there are separate columns for male, female, adult,

sub-adult and chicks," he added.

The Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is spread across 214 hectares and has 13 main islands. The sanctuary houses over 219 to 230 species of birds and also rare migratory birds that come here to breed. The Sanctuary has a sizable population of 12,000 spot-billed pelicans

When asked about the logic of closing the sanctuary for visitors, Yedukondalu said that the presence of visitors and the simultaneous bird census will disturb the birds. "We want exclusivity as over 10 to 12 trained forest officials will do the census work," he said. Apart from counting birds, each nest will be counted, he added.

Ranganathittu attracts over 1,200 visitors every day and every year, over 4,500 foreigners visit it. Every year, the bird sanctuary gains visitor revenue of Rs. 5 lakh.

What is Ramsar Convention?

The Convention on Wetlands, called the Ramsar Convention, is the intergovernmental treaty that provides the framework for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources.

The Convention was adopted in the Iranian city of Ramsar in 1971 and came into force in 1975. Since then, almost 90 per cent of UN member states, from all the world's geographic regions, have acceded to become "Contracting Parties."

Shloka Recital and Elocution contests

Mysuru, Nov.2- Shloka Recitation and Kannada Elocution Competitions will be conducted on Nov.17 and 18 respectively in the Prayer Hall of Chinmaya Vidyalaya in Jayalakshmipuram.

Shlokas (7-12) from Chapter 16 is prescribed for the Shloka contest, where the contestants (only from 5 std. to 7 std.) are required to give the gist of Shlokas in English or Kannada after chanting them.

While the subjects for the contestants (5 std. to 8 std.) taking part in the City-level Kannada elocution are Citizens' role in maintaining cleanliness and Effects of participating in a reality show.

The entries should reach the Head Mistress, Primary Section, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, by Nov.10.

For details, contact Chinmaya Vidyalaya on Ph: 0821-2510336, according to a press release.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Gone Away: To Germany & Austria — 6

Wah! Munich Oktoberfest!!

[Continued from Oct. 26]

On 17th September we left Berlin for Munich carrying with us the memories of its history, greenery and the several waterfronts: Five rivers run through the city, has six canals that serve as transport routes and I was told it has within its borders 50 lakes. Enough? Do we have a lesson to learn from this?

One might wonder, why head for Munich October Beer Festival in the month of September. A good question. And there is a plausible explanation — although the festival concludes in October, most of it takes place in September. This year's (2017) began from September 15 to October 3, spanning just over two weeks.

The original Oktober Beer Festival was held in October 1810 and this may be the reason for its nomenclature, though it starts in the middle of September each year. The original festival was to honour the wedding of a Bavarian Prince (Munich is in Bavaria) and a Princess from a neighbouring country held for five days. It was simply a joyous celebration by the local and the nearby citizenry with eating, drinking and merry-making to their unique music accompanied with shooting display and horse racing in and around a huge meadow on the edge of the Munich town. The tradition continues even though there are no Princes and Princesses to marry these days. This year, 2017, it was the 184th Oktoberfest.

From Berlin to Munich it was six-and-a-half hour journey stopping in-between important stations. Needless to say, like every infrastructure and public facility, the Railway Station and the train itself are of class. However, there was a surprise for me. There was no free toilet service as in the Airports. You have to use the coin to get in — yes, getting out is free!

Our German friends were there to receive us at the Railway Station in their two BMWs. Since it was not dark yet, we decided to go around the downtown area in a recce before checking into our hotel.

Admiring Pretzel

To deviate, on seeing the BMWs I figured in Berlin and in Munich more people used German-made cars even though they had a choice. It could be that it was less costly than the imported cars or may be patriotism (nationalism) of the kind practised during the days of Hitler or may be for the good reason German cars are better, strong and long-lasting like the legendary German made machines. I do not know, but it ignited my memory to remember an incident that happened in the Coffee Estate of an English man by name Mr. Parsons, I guess, where my maternal grandfather was a Manager. It was the year of the World War II and this was told to me by one of my six aunts many years later during a family get-together.

Mr. Parsons sent his driver to the Spencer's, the prestigious shop of those days of the Raj (and even till recently) where the foreigners and the elite of the society shopped, to buy some cutlery — spoons, forks and table knives. When the items arrived the English man Mr. Parsons opened the box, removed a knife and closely examined it turning the knife over and over again. There was a scowl on his face. He was not pleased with the knife, the fork and the spoon, though to his wife Nancy they looked good and sparkling.

There was no telephone those days. So he called the driver, wrote a small note on his letterhead and sent him back to the Spencer's. The driver returned and handed over the boxes that looked different. Mr. Parsons removed a knife and scrutinised it like he did before. A gentle smile appeared on his pink visage. "Nancy, see this beautiful set of cutlery. Made in England".

Now, will our Indian "pseudo intellectuals" tell me if this Mr. Parsons was a **patriot** or a **nationalist** or a **jingoist,** please! Was he a secularist or a communalist or a racist? Mr. Parsons, thousands of miles away from his home, England, traversing land and sea, would still stubbornly send his driver back to Spensor's out of patriotism. Is there a lesson here for Indians belonging to different religions and ethnic groups? For some Indians their religion and their political ideology are above the country and hence some laws and principles of our country must be compromised. That certainly negates the cherished values of secularism and democracy. Let it be.

After all, no matter the cutlery is made in England or Germany. The purpose of its use is the same at the dining table. Our "intellectuals" could do well to cud-chew this food-for-thought I have pressed into this *Abracadabra*.

Now let me come back to Munich and the Oktober Beer Festival. Our German friends treated us for a typical German dinner in a posh hotel starting with beer, (what else?) and the popular bite called 'Pretzel' *(see picture)* followed by fresh green salads in heaps, roasted knuckle of pork, Bavarian suckling pig, Bavarian roast chicken bon appetite. One of our German friends, I thought, was taking the Bavarian bull by the horn — he ordered for Boiled Beef of Alpine Ox!

[To be continued]

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NTPC boiler blast toll rises to 26

Raebareli (UP), Nov. 2- The toll in the massive explosion in a boiler at the state-run power giant NTPCs Unchahar plant here has risen to 26, a senior official said this morning.

Congress vice president Rahul Gandhi has taken a break from his ongoing Navsarjan Yatra in poll-bound Gujarat and is visiting Rae Bareli in Uttar Pradesh to meet the families of victims of the explosion.

Raebareli is the parliamentary constituency of Congress President Sonia Gandhi, who has expressed shock at the "terrible tragedy". While Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is abroad, Deputy Chief Minister Dinesh Sharma will be visiting Rae Bareli today.

UP Principal Secretary (Home) Arvind Kumar told reporters in Lucknow that the toll in the NTPC boiler blast has risen to 26.

The NTPC has initiated a probe to ascertain the reasons behind the blast. The Chief Minister had yesterday announced Rs. 2 lakh compensation for the families of those killed and Rs. 50,000 for the grievously injured.

In a statement, the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has said that at unit number six of its Unchahar plant, there was a sudden abnormal sound at 20-meter elevation around 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

There was an opening in corner number two from which gases and steam "escaped" affecting the people working around the area, the central public sector undertaking said.

It added that around 80 people were rushed to the NTPC Hospital, most of who were discharged after first-aid. The 1,550-MW plant supplies electricity to nine states and employs around 870 people.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	111.90 ft
Yesterday	112.22 ft
Inflow	1,792 cusecs
Outflow	4,940 cusecs
Last year on this date	79.90 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.34 ft
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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,281.60 ft
Inflow	556 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

Two women members nominated to KSOU Board

Namratha

Yasmin

Mysuru, Nov.2- Even as the imbroglio of giving recognition to the Karntaka State Open University (KSOU) continues, a few other things however, are being set right. The State Government had earlier nominated only male members to the KSOU Board of Management (BoM) and this anomaly was brought to its notice. Rectifying it, it has nominated two women members.

Whether it is the nomination to the University Syndicates or to the Boards, it is people with strong political affiliations who are nominated. This time too it is no different as both the women members come with political backgrounds.

The Government has nominated Namratha B. Yavagal, 35, daughter of the Congress MLA from Nargund, B.R. Yavagal, while the other is Yasmin Riyaz Kittur, 53, who has been elected to the Dandeli City Council four times. She has been with the Congress party since 1996.

However, it is learnt that both the members are still not aware that they have been nominated. But, the sources in KSOU confirmed that they are the two who have been nominated.

It may be recalled that M.H. Chandrashekar and Hazrat Ali Goravakolla had been nominated in early July this year by Higher Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy along with three other male members.

This was against the KSOU Act as it stipulates that there should be two women members out of the five, while one member should be from the SC/ST community. The Government had withdrawn its order of July 3.

In its latest order, the Department has terminated the nomination of Chandrashekar and Hazrat Ali and nominated two women members in their place. The other members are K.S. Shivaramu from Mysuru, Rachaiah from Chamarajangar and Ramanna Salabhavi from Koppal.

The BoM has 15 members, including the KSOU Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Dean-Academic, Principal Secretaries of the Higher Education Department and Finance Department, VC from another University in the State, four Legislators and five nominated members.

Private Hospitals in city to close tomorrow

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In their communication to the Chief Minister and Health Minister, the IMA communicated specific objections to the law, especially about the provision of imprisoning doctors for alleged mistreatment.

In a press statement, IMA demanded to drop amendments made in respect of constituting district grievance redressal committee, punishment for doctors in case of failure of treatment and charging fees. It said that they are ready to display the cost of each treatment but questioned how it would be appropriate for the Government to decide the revision of treatment cost. "If the proposed amendments are brought in, it will be a death trap to small and medium-sized hospitals," the statement said.

Doctors say that by bringing in amendments, in one or the other way, the Government is 'trying to kill the confidence of the doctors.' The Bill also has provisions to imprison or fine doctors and also cap the prices of medical services. Arguing that criminalisation will only prove to be counterproductive, the IMA said that it will make doctors hesitant to treat risky cases. The IMA has also claimed that the capping of prices of medical services as proposed in the Bill by an expert committee is "unconstitutional" and asked the Government to invest in better healthcare.

Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

District Minister holds meeting

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (RKB&DM)- With the countdown for the 83rd three-day Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana (Nov.24 to 26) begin, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa held a preparatory meeting with top officials at Government Guest House in Nazarbad this morning.

Addressing the meeting, Dr. Mahadevappa said that it was Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar who founded Kannada Sahitya Parishat and in this backdrop, the hosting of the meet in Mysuru assures special significance.

Pointing out that over 10,000 delegates from different districts are expected to take part in the meet, he directed the officials to make all necessary arrangements at the venue, Maharaja's College Grounds.

State BJP launches *Parivartana Yatra*

Around 3,000 activists take part from Mysuru

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, Nov.2- More than 3,000 activists, including leaders, went on bike rally to Bengaluru to attend the flagging off of 75-day BJP State *Parivartana Yatra* which was flagged off by Party National President Amit Shah in Bengaluru this morning.

The activists, belonging to Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Assembly Constituencies, left for Bengaluru from three different places on their respective motorcycles at around 6.30 am to take part in the event. The party had ordered only those activists within the age of 40 years to participate in the bike rally and others to use the cars and public transport to reach the venue.

The saffron party kick started its campaign for the ensuing Assembly Polls through the rally during which BJP State President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa will tour all 224 Assembly constituencies with an aim to gain maximum support from the people.

This apart, the State BJP leaders have also requested party's top leaders like Nirmala Seetaraman, Smriti Irani, Rajvardhan Rathore and others to participate in the rallies to be held at various parts of the State.

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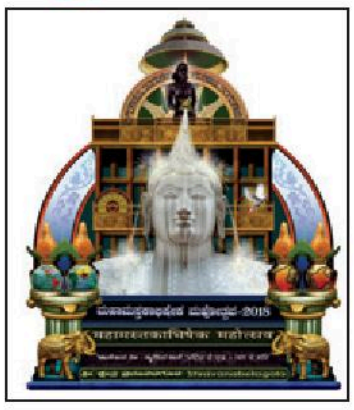
Intl. Conference on Prakrit Language from Nov.3

Shravanabelagola, Nov.2- A three-day International Conference on Prakrit language has been organised from Nov.3 to 6 at Shravanabelagola Monastery. The conference will be held as a part of Bhagawan Bahubali Mahamastakabhisheka Mahotsav-2018.



The main theme of the proposed International Conference is Prakrit literature and culture. However, it covers a wide range of Prakrit and Apabhramsa literature including (a) Prakrit tradition (b) Cultural and Scientific aspects of Prakrit texts (c) Universe and Cosmology according to Prakrit texts, and (d) Philosophy, Religion, Spiritualism and Modern world.

Svastishree Charukeerty Bhattarakji, a saint-scholar of Shravanabelagola, has been a saviour of Prakrit languages. Under his aegis, the National Institute of Prakrit Studies and Research has been conducting certified diploma courses and seminars. Bhattarakji, in order to promote Prakrit, has instituted an International Award called the Prakrit Jnanabharati International Award, which also carries a cash prize of Rs. Three lakh, awarded annually to one of the outstanding scholars in the field.

"The Prakrit language has a very significant place among the ancient languages of India. Linguists have classified Prakrit as one of the important Indo-Aryan language group in the Indo-European family of languages. In the development of Indian languages, Prakrit has influenced almost all Indian languages, in some form or the other. Since it developed out of the languages of the common people, it is called the Prakrit language. The Prakrit literature is important not only for understanding the literature and philosophy of India but also for the study of contemporary Indian society and culture. The cultural and social life and polity of about one thousand years, from 600 B.C. to 500 AD, is reflected in the texts of the Prakrit agamas and their commentaries. Apart from the Indian participants, many Prakrit scholars from Russia, France, Austria, USA, Britain, Belgium, Czech Republic, Sweden, etc. will also participate in this International Conference," said Prof. Hampa Nagarajaih, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

Ananth Kumar, Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affair, will inaugurate the International conference on Nov.3 at 11 am. Prof. Hampa Nagarajaih, Bengaluru Chairman, Reception Committee, will welcome the gathering on Nov.3. Prof. Nalini Balbir, Paris University, France, will deliver the keynote Address while Prof. Prem Suman Jain, Udaipur, will deliver the Presidential Address.

Sarita M.K. Jain, Chennai National President and Mahamastakabhisheka Mahotsav-2018.

S. Jithendra Kumar, Working President, Bengaluru, will be honoured in the presence of Swastishri Charukeerthy Bhattaraka Swamiji.

Training at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Nov.2- RUDSETI, Mysuru, is conducting a direct interview for the following training programme which will be conducted residentially: 1. Computer TALLY (30-days); 2. Fashion Designing for women (30 days).

The Training will be free of cost including boarding and lodging.

Unemployed women within the age group of 18 to 45 years can directly drop-in during office hours. Eligible women candidates from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts can directly attend for the interview at the Institute premises within Nov.15.

The programme is scheduled to commence from Nov.21 and 24. During this month, Sundays are also treated as working day for Interview purpose.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 8884554510.

Wins Intl. Iconic Award

Dr. Anthony Paul Raj is seen with Mohammed Nagaman Leteef, CEO of Tower Group of Companies, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Aishwarya, Bollywood Celebrity, during the award ceremony.

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (SV)- Dr. Anthony Paul Raj, Assistant Professor in Education, St. Joseph's College of Education, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, was awarded the 'International Iconic Award-2017' in the field of Quality Improvement in Teacher Education by The Golden Group Foundations at a function organised in Bengaluru recently.

Mohammed Nagaman Leteef, CEO of Tower Group of Companies, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Aishwarya, Bollywood celebrity, gave away the award.

83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

600 artistes to be part of colourful procession

Mysuru, Nov.2 (YDS&VNS)- The three-day 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana will be a grand affair with District Administration planning to have more than 15 tableaux, 60 folk troupes and more 600 artistes performing during the mega Kannada festival.

A meeting with the Secretaries of various Committees was held at the DC's office to apprise DC D. Randeep about the responsibilities given to these Committees ahead of the Sahitya Sammelana. Speaking on the occasion, DC Randeep instructed the officials to come out with the plans of their respective Committees and submit the same in the next meeting.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa spoke elaborately about the Committees:

Procession Committee: The procession will witness around 15 tableaux taking part in the procession. The Committee has been given the responsibility of inspiring and influencing various schools and colleges also to come out with their own tableau. More than 600 artistes will take part in the procession during which Sammelana President will be carried in a chariot till the venue.

Stage Management Committee: The Stage Committee will have the responsibility of the conducting seminars from 10 am to 6 pm at the main venue and also cultural programmes between 6 pm and 9 pm at Town Hall, Dufferin Clock Tower, Kalamandira and Jaganmohan Palace.

Boarding and Transport Committee: With more than 10,000 delegates expected from various parts of the State, the Committee has to ensure boarding facilities for the delegates. The VIPs have to be provided boarding facilities within 1 km of city. This apart, bus facility has to be provided to transport those staying in various hotels and hostels to the venue.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa addressing a meeting of DC Randeep with Secretaries of various Committees formed for 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

Decoration Committee: The Committee has been given the responsibility of illuminating the main thoroughfares and circles in the city, installation of Kannada flags and tying buntings across the city.

Registration Committee: Various registration counters will be opened in city including at the City Railway Station, in front of Ursu Boarding School, Sub-Urban Bus Stand for the delegates to register their names.

Women's Committee: This Committee will be in-charge ensuring women safety and provide necessary facilities.

Health Committee: A temporary counter will be opened at Kalamandira and other venues. Ambulance facility should be provided to transport delegates to hospitals in case of an emergency. This apart, the Committee must also ensure to provide 24 hours medical facility at the Health Centres with doctors.

Publicity Committee: To take up publicity works throughout the district.

Cultural Committee: To organise cultural programmes by National and International-level artistes at various venues.

Food Mela: The food counters will be opened in four divisions and will cater to 2,000 VIPs, 300 media persons, 10,000 people at Ursu Boarding School and 30,000 people at Scouts and Guides.

Kannada meet at Maharaja College Grounds irks sports lovers

Mysuru, Nov.2- Sports enthusiasts in Mysuru are unhappy with the proposed plan by the District Administration organise the 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at University of Mysore Sports Grounds which includes the football ground, cricket ground and hockey ground. Sports persons have expressed that the infrastructure at the ground was meant for conducting sports activities and not conventions.

With the district administration firm on organising the event at the Maharaja College Grounds and other grounds it is bound to spoil the existing infrastructure meant for sports. The University will have to spend huge amount to make these grounds fit for organising sports events again.

The authorities instead of organising the event at Maharaja College Grounds can utilise the Bannimantap Grounds, which is left vacant throughout the year except for the torchlight parade and VIP marriages, to organise the mega event. Interestingly, few staff members of Department of Physical Education, UoM, who opposed the handing over of Maharaja College Cricket Ground to KSCA for making turf wickets, the same people are mum over organising the Kannada Sammelana at the ground.

City students excel in Karate Championship

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (KS)- City students, who participated in the 15th National karate Championship- 2017, held at the University Gymnastics Hall here recently, have excelled in the same.

While Mohammed Jinan bagged the first place in Individual Kumite and second place in Individual Kata events in 9 years category, A. Samhita Raam bagged the second place in Individual Kata and first place in Individual Kumite events.

Md. Jinan *Samhita Raam*

The Championship was organised by Okinawa Karate- Do Shorin Ryu Shorin Kai Association of India.

14th Masters National Swimming Championship

Gagan bags gold for Karnataka

Mysuru, Nov.2 - A.P. Gagan of Karnataka won the gold in the 100m free-style event in the 25-29 years men's category with a timing of 56.02sec on the opening day of the 14th Masters National Swimming championship, conducted by Karnataka State Swimming Association at Chamundi Vihar Swimming Pool here on Thursday.

IMPORTANT RESULTS: Men 100m Freestyle: (25-29 years)

1. A.P. Gagan (Kar,56.02 sec), 2. Tarun Tokas (Delhi, 59.05 sec), 3. Akshil Joseph (SSCB, 1:03.35 sec); (30-34 years): 1. V. Partha (Kar,1:00.04 sec), 2. T.C. Aju (SSCB, 1:02.62 sec), 3. Bharat Sachdeva (Delhi, 1:05.89 sec); (35-39 years): 1. Paras Jayendubhai (Guj,1:09.15 sec), 2. Gojen Singh Laikhuram (Manipur, 1:12.85 sec), 3. Bhupinder Singh Saran (Kar,1:16.30 sec); (40-44years): 1. Sanjeev Tokas (Delhi, 1:03.96 sec), 2. T.A. Sunith Kumar (Delhi, 1:04.85 sec), 3. P.D. Dominic (KAR, 1:04.63 sec); (45-49 years): 1.Ashutoosh Boloor (Kar, 1:06.92 sec), 2. Dasarathi Patel (Odisha, 1:08.33 sec), 3. Sanjay Malik (Delhi, 1:08.94 sec); (50-54 years): 1. M.D. Sebastian (Tel, 1:17.33 sec), 2. P.D. Anil Kumar (KER, 1:21.04 sec), 3. Jag Mohan Panwar (Har,1:21.89 sec); (55-59 years): 1. Dilip Doshi (MP, 1:09.23 sec), 2. Om Prakash Rajora (Delhi, 1:11.83 sec), 3. C.R. Krishna (MP, 1:14.13 sec); (60-64 years): 1. Joseph Kouk (Del, 1:13.78 sec), 2. Jagadish Singh Dikhit (MP, 1:16.16 sec), 3. Sukhbir Singh Rathi (Delhi, 1:20.28 sec), (65-69 years): 1. Mohendro Singh Sapam (Manipur, 1:31.45 sec), 2. Sadashivrao Ad Thorat (MAH, 1:40.45 sec), 3. Narashiman Reddy (Guj, 1:53.99 sec), (70-74 years): 1. Basudeb Saha (Kar, 1:26.07 sec), 2. Jage Ram (Del, 1:33.03 sec), 3. Kashinath Ray (Del, 1:33.13 sec), (75-79 years): 1. K.C. Sebastian (Ker, 1:53.73 sec), 2. Daud Hasam Fulami (Guj, 2:15.81 sec), 3.B.D.Vithal Rao (Mah, 2:16.44 sec), (80-84 years): 1. Mai Chand (Del, 2:48.64 sec), 2. S. Purushotham Shankar (Mah, 2:53.06 sec), 3. S. Muthukumara Swamy (TN, 4:55.14 sec), (85-89 years): 1. Ramakrishna Aranake (Mah, 2:43.94 sec), 2. Rambhaji Babaj Waghmare (Mah, 4:53.82 sec).

Women: 100m Freestyle 25-29 years

1. Vaishnavi Mukunda (Kar, 1:20.11 sec), 2. Nayana Prakash (Kar, 1:26.09 sec), 3. Kiran Mounika Mothukuri (Tel, 1:30.22 sec); (30-34 years): 1. Dipali Patel (Guj, 1:24.09 sec), 2. Veena Shokeen (Del, 1:39.63 sec), 3. Preet Kaur Bhatia (Kar, 1:47.09 sec), (35-39 years): 1. R.P. Gayathri (TN, 1:36.76 sec), 2. Jacqueline Teresa Barnes (Har, 1:47.29 sec), 3. D.A. Elizabeth (Manipur, 1:50.98 sec), (40-44 years): 1. Aruna Venugopal (Kar, 1:27.09 sec), 2. Yamini Chowdhary (Del, 1:34.85 sec), 3. Raju Doshi (Tel, 1:35.60 sec), (40-49 years); 1. B.V. Gitanjali (Guj, 1:32.33 sec), 2. Preeti Mahto (MP, 1:35.47 sec), 3. P.M. Suseela (Ker, 1:38.14 sec), (50-54 years): 1. P.S. Sreekumari (Ker, 1:38.85 sec), 2. U. Nima (Kar, 1:41.37 sec), 3. Saroj Sarma (Del, 1:57.43 sec), (55-59 years): 1. Dipika (Guj, 1:53.65 sec), 2. Ujwala (Mah, 2:05.54 sec).

Book on sports training and coaching skills released

Dignitaries seen releasing the book "Progress", a book on Sports Coaching skills & Training authored by Dr. H.V. Nataraj at a function held at University Lions Hall here yesterday. Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Dr. H.V. Nataraj, Prof. Seshanna, J.H. Mahadevappa, Dr. C. Krishna, Dr. P. Krishniah and Sanjay of Vijayalakshmi Prakashana.

Mysuru, Nov.2- A book on Training & Coaching skills, compiled by Dr. H.V. Nataraj, (Retd. NIS, SAI) and published by Vijayalakshmi Prakashana was released by Prof. Seshanna, Former, Principal, UCPE, Mysuru at a function organised at the University Lions Hall here yesterday.

J.H. Mahadevappa, former Kho-Kho player and coach, Dr.C.Krishna, Dr. P. Krishniah and Sanjay, former Mysore University Kho-Kho player and now publisher were present on the occasion. Prof. Seshanna, Dr. C. Krishna, Dr. P. Krishniah and H.V. Nataraj were felicitated on the occasion. The book is a collection of articles on training and coaching skills, sports education, physical conditioning, weight-training, strength-training, Role of speed in kho-kho, skill drills, kabaddi-game analysis and other related articles on sports.

Naveen Chandar Memorial
Inter-school Cricket Tournament

Mysuru, Nov.2- The KSCA, Mysuru Zonal committee will be conducting the Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-school Cricket Tournament during the third week of November 2017. Interested schools can collect the entry forms from the KSCA Mysuru Zone office at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri from Nov. 3 by paying an entry fee of Rs.500. Filled up forms should be submitted to KSCA Mysuru Zone Office by Nov. 11 by 5 pm. Contact: 0821-2519900 for further details.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am	12.45 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.15 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/56214	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

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Traffic diversion on Nanjangud-MGS Road

Mysuru, Nov. 2 - The District Administration has diverted the traffic on Nanjangud-MGS Road as it is being upgraded to a concrete road. The traffic movement on the road is closed from today (Nov. 2 to Dec. 10).

However, the authorities have suggested alternative routes for motorists travelling on this road.

Accordingly, motorists passing through the stretch have been asked to take a left turn at Taluk Panchayat Circle in Nanjangud and enter NH-150A to reach KSRTC Bus Stand and continue the journey towards Gundlupet, Chamarajanagar and Ooty.

Mysuru-Bengaluru rail track doubling inspection on Nov. 4

Mysuru, Nov. 2- The much-awaited completion of track doubling work between Mysuru and Bengaluru, is finally going to be complete with the Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS) likely to inspect the track on Nov. 4.

After the inspection, it is likely to be operational within the next two weeks. According to the South Western Railway officials the necessary files were sent to CRS K.A. Manoharan. A source in the Railways said that the electrification of track was also nearing completion and is expected to be ready by November end.

After that, the electric trains will be run between the two cities by December. This will avoid engine change currently being done at Bengaluru.

The doubling work dragged on for many years and one more reason was the time taken to shift the Tipu Armoury, which was finally done in March of this year with the assistance of two private companies. One of them was from the United States and the cost was nearly Rs. 14 crore.

The doubling project began in 2003 with the government sanctioning Rs. 14 crore for the first phase of the project between Bengaluru and Ramanagaram. The cost of the project went up from Rs. 480 crore to Rs. 875 crore with the State Government bearing two-thirds of the cost.

However, in spite of the completion of the doubling of the remaining 1.5 km stretch near Srirangapatna, it will not make a huge difference to the commuters, as the travel time will not come down much. Though the speeding up of the trains will increase, the duration of journey between the two cities will reduce only marginally because of the elimination of stops for crossing at Naganahalli and Pandavapura.

The project has helped augment the line capacity to help the Railways to operate nearly 24 pairs of trains (including weekly and biweekly) between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Three runaway boys rescued by RPF

Mysuru, Nov.2 (US) - Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel recently rescued three boys who had allegedly run away from their homes/hostel and handed over them to their parents.

The boys have been identified as Bharath,13, son of Swami of Nanjangud Taluk, Megharaj, 13 and Ravi Kumar of Vijayapura.

When the three boys were seen wandering at City Railway Station, the RPF personnel took them to their custody and on interrogation it was learnt that they had run away from their homes/hostel.

Ravi Kumar had run away from a residential school in Srirangapatna, while Bharath and Megharaj had run away from their homes.

Missing newly-wed found dead in canal

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (KS) - The body of a newly wedded woman, who had gone missing about week back, was found in the Varuna Canal located under Rural Police limits.

Rukmini

The deceased lady has been identified as Rukmini (24).

She had left the house on Oct. 27, after a quarrel with her husband.

Rukmini was married to one Puneeth of Shadanahalli about three months ago.

Mysuru Rural Police, who shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, have registered a case and investigating.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Honour for second time: Folk Scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar declines award

Mysuru, Nov.2- City based Folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, who was chosen for the Rajyotsava award for the second time, declined to accept the award on Tuesday as he had already got it in 2005.

Rajashekar

Pointing out that he was surprised to learn that his name figured in the list announced by the Government on Monday evening, Dr. Rajashekar said he was perplexed why he was chosen for the award for the second time. He also said that the Government had not intimated him about the award.

He categorically stated that he will not accept the award again and he has informed the Department of Kannada and Culture Director N.R. Vishu Kumar and Minister Umashree about his decision. Meanwhile, sources in the Department said they were not sure how he was selected.

"They came to know that he was awarded in 2005 only after the list of awardees was announced on Monday evening. But it has been resolved as he said he would not accept it", the sources added.

It may be mentioned here that the Kannada and Culture Department, in a goof-up, had put city based folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar in a spot, by announcing his name in the Rajyotsava awardees list on Monday evening. Dr. Rajashekar had received the award in 2005 in the folklore category, when he was a Kannada Professor at Maharaja's College in the City.

Traffic violation: Cops nab man with 201 traffic violation cases

Rs. 20,100 penalty imposed

Mysuru, Nov. 2 (MTY&KS) - Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, during their routine checking, caught a man riding a Bajaj Platina bike (KA-55-E-4785) violating traffic rules and on checking the Blackberry device, the Police came to know that the man had 201 traffic violation cases registered against him and had failed to pay the fines despite notices being served.

The man, who had failed to pay the fines, has been identified as Roshan Ali Baig, a labourer and a resident of Rajivnagar here.

When the cops asked him to pay a fine of Rs. 20,100 for the violations, the man is said to have told them that the bike cost him Rs. 10,000 and he does not have so much money to pay the fines and left the bike with the cops.

Cases had been registered since about one-and-a-half years.

The violations were caught on CCTV cameras installed at various junctions in city and the Police, based on the CCTV footages sent notices to the house of the bike owner. But Baig, who had bought the bike, had failed to register the same in his name and hence he had no knowledge about notices being served, said the Police.

As Baig has left the bike with the cops following his inability to pay the huge fine, the Police are now planning to auction the bike to recover the fines.

Meanwhile, ACP (Traffic) K.N. Madaiah said that there are 7,622 vehicles including two-wheelers, cars and autorickshaws, which have more than 20 traffic violations cases and the records are at the Automation Centre in City Police Commissioner's office. We are now going to the doorsteps of offenders and collecting fines, Madaiah said and added that the checking drives would continue.

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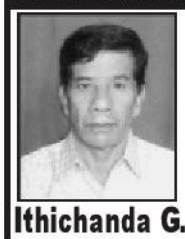

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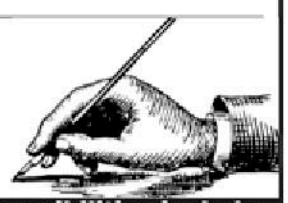

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WORD OF THE DAY

Primaveral

Pronunciation: prahy-muh-veer-uhl

Meaning: Of, in, or pertaining to the early springtime.
Origin: Primaveral hails from the Latin prima vera, meaning "prime of springtime." This word shares its root with the Italian dish pasta primavera: pasta served with fresh vegetables. In the 1300s through the 1500s vere-time, or more simply vere, was another way to say springtime, though both of those expressions are now obsolete. Another adjective which shares a root with primaveral is vernal, which entered English in the 16th century. Vernal Fall is an impressive water fall in Yosemite National Park, and is perhaps one of the best places to enjoy primaveral sights.

THE ODD WORD

Zabaglione
Frothy custard.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

À la carte

Meaning: On the menu, with each dish separately priced; referring to food that can be ordered as separate items, rather than part of a set meal.

Origin: This is a French term, literally translated as 'according to the card' (the 'card' is the menu card). This applies to meals that are ordered in a restaurant as separate items, each with a specified price, as distinct from a 'table d'hôte' meal, which has a fixed inclusive price.
The date of the earliest French usage isn't known. In English the first citation is Joseph Sherer's Notes and Reflections During a Ramble in Germany, 1826: "He will find comfortable apartments, civil attendance, excellent fare, à la carte, at any hour."

QUOTE BOX

We must use time wisely and forever realise that the time is always ripe to do right. **— Nelson Mandela**

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

Answer: Music to one's ears.

SUDOKU

		9					1	6
		3			1	5	7	
				6				
	5		7					
7			4		9			1
					5		2	
				3				
	6	8	5			2		
9	3					8		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	5	3	2	7	4	6	9
4	9	6	5	8	1	2	7	3
2	3	7	4	6	9	1	5	8
5	7	1	2	9	4	3	8	6
8	4	3	1	5	6	9	2	7
6	2	9	8	7	3	5	1	4
3	6	2	9	1	8	7	4	5
9	1	8	7	4	5	6	3	2
7	5	4	6	3	2	8	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

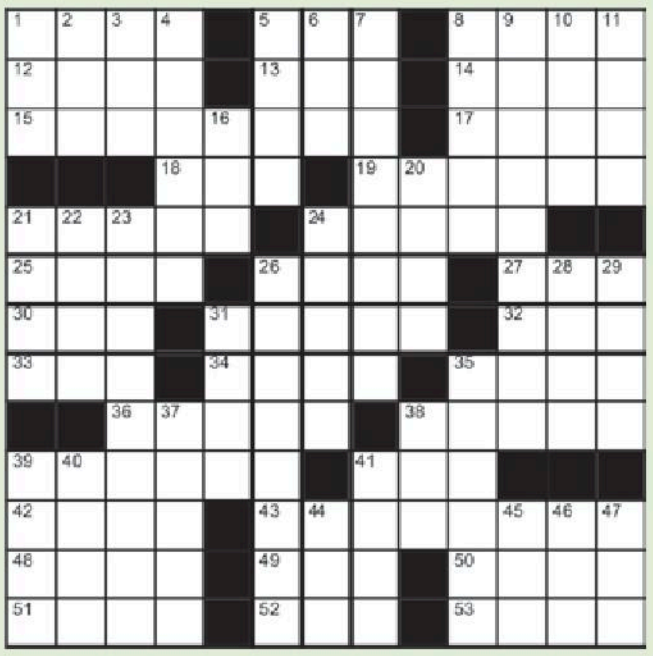
11 Charitable gifts
5 Brassiere abbreviation?
8 A prudish and pompous person
12 Salvador ____ : famous Spanish painter?
13 ___ one's heart out : grieve continuously?
14 Factual, not imaginary
15 Illumination at dusk
17 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
18 Abstract being?
19 Citizen of our country
21 Sacred paintings, mosaics, etc. in an orthodox church
24 Cupidity or covetousness
25 Close, slam or prohibit
26 __-a-brac: things of little value
27 Tolkien's tree like creature
30 ___ up a cigarette : began to smoke a cigarette?
31 Side of a building
32 Not previously used or worn
33 WWII zone
34 One step of a ladder
35 Having a sour taste
36 Evil spirit, devil or very cruel or wicked person
38 Subdue, suppress or tone down
39 Enmity or aversion
41 Another name for a young sheep
42 Malarial fever with fits of cold
43 Testimony
48 Gujarat's ___ of Kutch
49 Raised edge or border
50 ___ oneself of : frees oneself from?
51 It has a trunk, but is no elephant!
52 180 degrees from NNW
53 ___ and polish : soldier's cleaning work?

TUESDAY'S ANSWER:

O	P	T	■	R	B	I	■	■	■	P	T	A
S	A	O	■	E	L	M	S	■	J	E	E	R
A	N	T	E	L	O	P	E	■	U	R	G	E
■	■	■	R	I	C	H	E	S	T	■	■	■
■	B	L	O	C	K	A	D	E	■	C	H	A
L	A	U	D	■	■	L	Y	N	C	H	E	D
A	I	R	E	R	■	■	■	D	R	U	I	D
C	R	E	D	I	T	S	■	■	E	R	R	S
E	N	S	■	C	H	I	C	K	E	N	S	■
■	■	■	C	H	E	E	R	E	D	■	■	■
O	R	C	A	■	T	R	E	A	S	U	R	E
W	E	A	N	■	A	R	A	T	■	S	A	Y
L	S	D	■	■	■	A	M	S	■	E	W	E

DOWN

1 Air Data Tester, abbr.
2 Jurisprudence?
3 1051 in Roman numerals
4 Noiseless
5 Asks for alms
6 Interjection used to cheer the team?
7 Clothing, dressing or accoutering?
8 Presumption or arrogance
9 Domicile
10 _ __ __ person : all of us can say this? (1,2,1)
11 ___ Turner : ex-New Zealand opening batsman?
16 Counterpart of "outs", you agree?
20 Part of body joining head to shoulders
21 Small piece of land surrounded by water
22 Voucher
23 Not in harmony? (3,2,4)
24 Majestic or magnificent
26 Bloomers, bungles or slip-ups
28 Astronaut Armstrong
29 Two-way Data Link, acronym
31 Release or liberate
35 Drills, bores or pierces; tools to do so
37 The girl of peace?
38 Geometric proof is complete
39 Male deer
40 Gelatinous carbohydrate obtained from seaweed
41 The sands of ___ : they keep trickling by...?
44 ___ a ___ : in connection with (same word)?
45 __ in the bud: stop something in the beginning of its development?
46 Course Deviation Indicator
47 Superlative suffix?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GO V IGNU SY DOGPUHQVK MUBUGI, IUKKGOE

ICU IHDIC GQ V HUPSKDIGSOVHX VBI

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS N

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: Humility is the embarrassment you feel when you tell people how wonderful you are.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sathya Harishchandra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tiger Galli	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Sarvasva	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Tarka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja The Great	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Golmaal Again	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Secret Superstar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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3D-Geostorm (E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (Te)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Dayavittu Gamanisi (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Secret Superstar (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Villain (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Secret Superstar (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	9.45am, 12.45pm, 6.50pm, 9.55 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Geostorm -3D (E)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Mojo (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am
Dumki Damaar (K)	(S-4)	2.05 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (T)	(S-3)	12. 45 pm, (S-4) 9.30 pm
Villain (M)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Sarvasva (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00pm Football United	6:00pm Primal Survivor
7:00 How It's Made	6:30 New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls : 1st T20	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates : Airport Security: Colombia
7:30 What Went Down	7:30 Superstars	8:00 Sharks In The City
8:00 Wild Frank in Africa	8:00 Cricket Countdown	9:00 Machine Impossible
9:00 Fast N' Loud	8:30 New Zealand Tour of India	10:00 World's Most Extreme :
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Match Point	11:00 Primal Survivor : Killer Cold
11:00 A Haunting	10:30 Follow The Blues	
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Chak De Kris	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:47pm **The Incredibles**	6:11pm **The Hangover Part II**	5:53pm **Capture the Flag**
8:59 **Resident Evil: Extinction**	8:00 **Transformers**	7:24 **Final Destination 5**
10:43 **Raging Phoenix**	10:45 **Iron Man**	9:00 **Jeruzalem**
		10:38 **The Ring Two**
6:04pm **Sabse Badhkar Hum**	6:06pm **Raja Saheb Ka Kamra**	7:25pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Yevadu**	9:00 **Commando 2**	8:25 **Ek Taqatwar**
11:52 **Chandi: The Power of Woman**	11:46 **Deewane Huye Paagal**	**The Mighty**
6:47pm **The Fast And The Furious: Tokyo Drift**	4:00pm **Hello Naradha**	5:00pm **Housefull 3**
9:00 **Angels & Demons**	7:00 **Sahukara**	7:55 **Tubelight**
11:49 **Inferno**	10:00 **Jackpot**	10:55 **Singham**

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.2)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Cottonfab-2017: Grand Exhibition of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms — Sarees, Dress Material, Kurties, Salwar-Kameez, Home Furnishing, Bharat Scouts & Guides, DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**

Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute and Milinda Educational Institutions and DEAD Institution, Hunsur: Interaction on 'Adivasi Samskrutika Sourabha,' Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute Director Prof. T.T. Basavanagowda inaugurates, Milinda Educational Institutions President Prof. H. Govindaiah presides; Staging of play 'Angabhangada Rajyavu Adivasi Samskrutika Sourabhavu' along with Kangeelu Dance, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, discourse on 'Aayu Karma' by Nagaratna Nagaraju, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 3)

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Mysore University Library and Elsevier: Workshop on 'Article / Book Publishing Process,' Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, Director, PMEB, University of Mysore, inaugurates, Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar, Chief Co-ordinator, UPE and IOE, Professor, DoS in Computer Science, University of Mysore, chief guest, Dr. Sangeetha Mehta, Director, RSS Books, Elsevier, South Asia, speaker, Dr. R.T.D. Ramesh Gandhi, University Librarian, Mysore University Library, University of Mysore, presides, Library Conference Hall, Mysore University Library, **11 am.**

Civil Engineering Association, Department of Civil Engineering, The National Institute of Engineering (NIE): Technical Talk on 'Facing the Realities of Construction World' by Sankalp Group Director Nikhil Jagadish and 'Career Opportunities in Civil Engineering' by Career Prime - Campus Recuritment Solutions Founder and MD M.T. Arasu, NIE Principal Dr. G. Ravi presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, discourse on 'Naama Karma' by A. Anand Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

CDE programme on 'Aesthetic Dentistry'

*Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) **Dr. B.M. Annapoorna, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Dr. Anilkumar Gujjari, Dr. Arvind Shenoy, Dr. Arun Jayasheel during the CDE programme.***

Mysuru, Nov.2- The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics conducted a CDE (Continuing Dental Education) programme on 'Aesthetic Dentistry' at JSS Dental College and Hospital on Oct.16.

Chief guest Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS University, inaugurated the programme. The programme was addressed by guest speakers Dr. Arvind Shenoy and Dr. Arun Jayasheel. The topics covered included dental ceramics, veneers and aesthetic restorations.

There was a live demonstration of cementation protocol for ceramic restorations like porcelain veneer and zirconia crown by Dr. Arvind Shenoy.

The event was attended by more than 150 participants from across Karnataka.

Dr. Anilkumar Gujjari, Principal and Dr. B.M. Annapoorna, Head, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, JSS Dental College and Hospital, were also present.

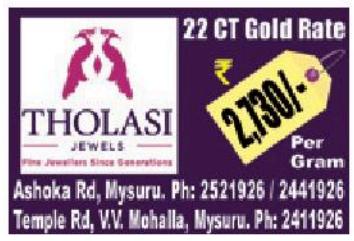
Annual Conference of Karnataka Urology Association in Virajpet

Mysuru, Nov.2- The 22nd Annual Conference of Karnataka Urology Association (KUACON-2017) will be hosted by MYSOGUS (Mysore Society of Genitourinary Surgeons) from Nov.3 to 5 at Club Mahindra Resort, Virajpet, Coorg.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the Conference.

A souvenir will be released by M.L. Varchuswee S.S. Urs, Matthadhipathi, Manteswamy Mutt, Adihonnanayakanahalli, Malavalli and Kappadi Kshethra, K.R. Nagar, during the event.

Dr. Pranjal Modi, Professor and HoD, Department of Urology and Chief Transplant Surgeon, Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Centre (IKDRC), Ahmedabad, Gujarat, will deliver a talk on the occasion.



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